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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/686,120	Applicant(s) TSANG ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. 5,884,024 to Lim et al.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed Lim reference and applicant identified claimed features not explicitly taught by said reference. Examiner has agreed to consider a possible claim amendment.

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